

Hope Star

SPORTS

Emmet Wins Game From Bobcats

By RALPH ROUTON

With fire and a 'hole of revenge in their eyes, the Emmet Eagles subdued a late comeback by the Hope "B" Lizards and pounded out a 73-64 win over the locals at Emmet last Friday night.

On their January 2 meeting the Hope boys had won 79-69, partly on the strength of "A" boys, who played because of illness and injury to some of the rest. But at Emmet the "B" Boys were all on their own.

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They never made it, although it came as close as 65-64, with Emmet still on top. That was with a minute left, and Don Mitchell's enthusiastic crew poured in eight points to insure the win.

In the final totals John Henry topped the "B" Lizards with 13 points, and he was helped by Danny Reyenga and Wayne Norvell, who sacked 12 apiece. Donnie Middlebrooks then had 10 points; Terry Turner flicked in 9, and Jimmy Singleton laid up 8. Larry Muldrew led the Eagles with 24 points, and Dennis McBride had 20 and Jerry Booker 14 to provide the majority of Emmet's points.

The Hope Bobcats don't return to action until this weekend, rounding out their AIAA divisional schedule by taking successive road trips to Magnolia and El Dorado Washington on Friday and Saturday nights, respectively. The Bobcats play the preliminary contest at 6:30 p.m. on both nights.

Olympics Brings Out the Best

By DAVE O'HARA

Associated Press Sports Writer BOSTON (AP) — An Olympic year brings out the best among track athletes — and 1968 doesn't appear to be any different. The indoor board circuit is off to a fabulous start.

"I don't know what we can do for an encore," an official said happily in the wake of the 42nd Knights of Columbus Games Saturday night at Boston Garden. "The meet was fantastic."

Top performances in the K of C meet usually are rare because it is held so early in the season and athletes are just warming up. However, this year was a big exception.

A flock of Olympic hopefuls is ready for hot competition leading to the World Games at Mexico City this summer. The athletes are in top shape and going all out.

Few wanted to talk about their Olympic hopes after the K of C meet. However, former Georgetown star Eamonn O'Reilly summed up the general feeling: "Oh, yes, we all dream."

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Although claiming he was weary and worried by the fast start, McCullough equalled a 26-year-old indoor record with a clocking of 5.3 seconds for the unusual distance.

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Eaglettes No Match for Hope

By RALPH ROUTON

he said matter of factly.

Sweden's Ulf Hoegberg, making only his second appearance on the boards, was voted the meet's outstanding performer.

The 21-year-old student ran the fastest mile in Boston history as he turned in a blistering 4:02.3 effort.

Australia's Ralph Boubell made his U.S. debut by running in the fastest 1,000 yards in Boston history — 2:07.7. Another all-time Garden mark was set by Villanova's Vince Bizzarro, who hit a personal high of 16.7% in the pole vault.

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The game was another outstanding show by all seven Hope guards, with the end result of 18 Emmet points their bragging point. The Lady Cats are now 14-4 on the season, something any Hope citizen could brag about.

Working for the easy lay-ups, Kathryn Coleman netted 23 points and Carol Anthony banked in 19 for a good night's work. Jo McKamie and Sandra May had five each and Debbie Powell sunk three. Then Gail Hartsfield, Adams all had two points, as every Lady Cat forward broke into the score column.

In the night's opener, the Hope Kitty Cats tried their hardest but came up on the short end of a 29-23 count at the hands of the Emmet Jr. Girls.

The Kitty Cats had fallen behind early 7-0, and Hope first field goal didn't come until 4:15 left in the second quarter, when Dee Singleton popped a 12-footer.

For the entire remainder of the contest, the Emmet lead swayed between four and seven points, but the Hope girls hung in there right to the end. In this writer's opinion guards Janice Hobson, Barbara Fuller, Rita Taylor, and Betty Rodden put together one of their best examples of working as a team last Friday night.

It did. After four bogeys through 10, John said he began to get the feeling. On 12, he sank a 12-footer for a birdie—"the first thing I'd really done right all day." Then came No. 15—the later scene of his playoff—and he hit his second shot into a trap alongside the green.

Confidence reigned, he birdied 16 and 17 and came home with a four-day score of 285, equal to Casper and Devlin.

Pott and his playoff mates went back to friendly 18, first hole of the sudden death. On their second shots, Casper knocked his ball six feet from the pin. Devlin was 50 feet away on the edge of the green and Pott, with an 8-iron, was in a little ridge of fringe grass to the right—a couple of club lengths from Johnny's earlier "great shot."

"I had a pretty good feeling ... I thought I might make it," he said.

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In other Saturday action, Montreal trounced Boston 5-4, Chicago and Detroit played to a 4-4 deadlock and Oakland and Minnesota tied 2-2. The week-end's results in Inter-Division play boosted the East's season edge: over expansion competition to 55-22-8 going into the All-Star break.

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Basketball

Arkansas Basketball Scores

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College

Arkansas 85, Texas 80

Arkansas College 77, Ouachita

72

Arkansas A&M 94, Hendrix 83

Southern State 73, State Col-

lege 64

Lamar Tech 92, Arkansas

State U. 64

Grambling 98, Arkansas

A&M 95

Phillander Smith 95, Musk Col-

lege 91

High School

Jacksonville 57, LR Hall 52

LR McClellan 63, Jonesboro 54

NLR Jones 54, Benton 52

Magnolia Columbia 69, El Do-

rado Washington 44

Pro Basketball

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NBA

Eastern Division

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Philadelphia 34 12 .739

Boston 29 13 .690

Detroit 24 23 .511

Cincinnati 21 23 .477

New York 21 26 .447

Baltimore 16 27 .372

Western Division

St. Louis 34 13 .723

San Francisco 31 16 .660

Los Angeles 22 22 .500

Chicago 17 30 .362

San Diego 13 34 .277

Seattle 12 35 .255

Saturday's Results

Cincinnati 122, San Diego 116

Chicago 110, Baltimore 106

Philadelphia 115, Detroit 106

Sunday's Result

St. Louis 99, Chicago 92

Today's Games

Seattle vs. New York at Bos-

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San Francisco at Boston

Tuesday's Games

Seattle vs. Baltimore at Chi-

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San Diego at Chicago

San Francisco at Cincinnati

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ABA

W. L. Pct. G.B.

Minnesota 28 14 .667

Pittsburgh 29 15 .659

New Jersey 20 24 .455

Indiana 23 23 .511

New Jersey 20 24 .455

Kentucky 15 27 .357

Western Division

New Orleans 27 14 .659

Denver 24 18 .571

Dallas 21 16 .568

Houston 16 27 .372

Oakland 15 26 .366

Anaheim 15 30 .333

Saturday's Results

New Jersey 118, Oakland 110

Indiana 113, Pittsburgh 99

Sunday's Results

Houston 98, Indiana 87

Minnesota 128, Oakland 107

Dallas 130, Anaheim 123

Today's Games

Dallas at Oakland

Kentucky at Pittsburgh

Minnesota at Denver

Saturday's College Basketball

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East

Columbia 94, Colgate 68

Dartmouth 56, Penn 54

Princeton 99, Harvard 71

Army 67, Fordham 65

St. John's, N.Y., 83, St. Fran-

cis, N.Y. 50

Boston College 102, Boston U.

80

Penn State 66, Pitt 43

Rhode Island 78, Connecticut

The Muskies Charge Into First Place

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Minnesota couldn't stop league-leading scorer Leverne Tart but the Muskies slowed his Oakland teammates long enough to charge back into first place in the Eastern Division of the American Basketball Association.

The Muskies took over the top spot from idle Pittsburgh by eight percentage points with their 128-107 home victory over Oakland Sunday night. In other action, Houston tripped Indiana 92-87 and Dallas nipped Anaheim 130-123.

In the only National Basketball Association game, St. Louis rolled to its fifth straight win, 99-92 over Chicago.

Tart, with a game-high 36 points, led the Oaks to a 69-64 edge at halftime but Minnesota went ahead 76-75 on Don Freeman's jumper and outscored Oakland 37-17 in the next 12 minutes to wrap up the contest.

Mel Daniels topped the balanced Muskie attack with 27 points while Sam Smith and Les Hunter chipped in with 19 apiece and Freeman added 18.

Larry Lenz fired in 16 second-half points to trigger Houston's come-from-behind victory over Indiana. The Pacers led until 7:11 left to play when Lenz' basket put the Mavericks ahead to stay at 79-78.

Indiana shot only three for 13 in the final period and were outscored 22-13. Mat Aitch led the Pacers with 19 points while Lentz finished with 24 and Wilbert Frazier added 19 for the winners.

Player-Coach Cliff Hagan's 26 points rallied Dallas to its victory over Anaheim despite a record-setting performance by the Amigos' Steve Chubin.

Anaheim led 85-70 midway in the third period when Hagan, "Toothpick" McHartley and Charles Beasley led a Chapparel comeback for the victory. McHartley and Beasley each had 21 points.

Ben Warley scored 32 for the losers.

Chubin broke the league assist mark with 22, formerly held by New Orleans' Larry Brown with 13.

Joe Caldwell's 14 third-period points helped the Hawks lengthen their NBA Western Division lead to three games over San Francisco in St. Louis.

Chicago got to within one point in the final quarter but an 11-point spurt by St. Louis put the contest out of reach. Caldwell finished with 26 points while Flynn Robinson topped Chicago with 21.

In Saturday's ABA games, New Jersey defeated Oklahoma 118-110 and Indiana tripped Pittsburgh 113-99. Over in the NBA Cincinnati nipped San Diego 122-116, Chicago beat Baltimore 110-106 and Philadelphia dropped Detroit 115-106.

Bears Think Big Problem Is Scoring

By RAYMOND HOLBROOK
Associated Press Writer
Long before the current Southwest Conference basketball race got underway, Baylor coach Bill Menefee said "Our problem is scoring . . . We hope to offset our lack of scoring with a stronger defense."

Scoring is still a problem for

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The Trick of Skiing Is Getting Up, Not Down

WATERVILLE VALLEY, N.J.—(NEA)—Mr. and Mrs. Art Buchwald can sympathize with Jim Lonborg, a pitcher for the Boston Red Sox.

But the Baylor defense—early 10 points per game tighter than any other team in the loop—has the Bears comfortably out in front with a perfect 3-0 record to lead the conference race.

The importance of defense is also pointed up by the fact that the four teams in the top division have the best marks in keeping their opponents from sinking baskets.

Baylor has allowed its conference opponents an average of only 61.66 points per game. Rice, for second place, has allowed 71 points, fourth place Texas Christian 72.66 points, and Texas, tied for second, 75.5 points.

Fifth place Arkansas has allowed 75.75 points per game. Southern Methodist and Texas A&M, tied for sixth, have allowed 77.5 and 78.75 respectively, while last place Texas Tech has given up an average of 80.75 points.

The Aggies lead in scoring with an average of 79.5 points in league games. Texas has averaged 78.5, Texas Christian 76.66, Rice 75.5, Southern Methodist 73.75, Baylor 73.33, Arkansas 72.5 and Texas Tech 67.75.

The Bears beat Arkansas 80-69 last Tuesday and can take it easy until their next conference game on Jan. 27. In other games last week Texas Tech beat Tech 94-81, Rice slipped past Southern Methodist 73-71, Texas edged Texas Christian 66-65, Rice walloped Texas Tech 81-68, Southern Methodist outlasted the Aggies 78-77, and Arkansas whipped Texas 85-80.

Only two games, one a non-conference affair, are slated for this week. The Aggies will be in Austin for a game with Texas Tuesday night while Texas Tech meets an outside foe, Texas at Arlington, in a Saturday afternoon game at Lubbock which will be regionally televised.

Divided Dollar

The slang expression, "two bits," meaning 25 cents in American money, came to us from the West Indies, where they used Spanish dollars. Dollars there were cut into eight pieces or "bits," each worth 12½ cents, in exchange for American money.

For that you can pay up to \$10 an hour if you insist on private lessons.

The end purpose is to come down a tortuous mountain trail treacherously laced with pockets of ice, in the prescribed parallel style, keeping both skis together all the time, even though common sense tells you that turning with one flat surface (the skis) hugging another (the snow) is going against natural centrifugal force. That's the challenge, and even veteran skiers have been known to stem their skis—pointing them in a "V"—when the steepness gets too abrupt.

"Not me," insisted Frank Gilford, another athlete who has been converted. "I fall before I stem."

I hope Mr. and Mrs. Buchwald didn't hear him. They might get discouraged.

Hitting Ground 'Rips Him Up'

By TOMMY THOMAS
NEA Sports Writer

NEW YORK—(NEA)—Larry Mahan says earning \$50,000 in a year has its ups and downs. If that sounds like a lot of bull, that's exactly what he means.

The 5-7, 156-pounder from Salem, Ore., was the Rodeo Cowboys Association's all-around champion last year, setting a new earnings record for staying atop bucking broncos and Brahman bulls. Which doesn't mean he has avoided the hazards of his trade in the process.

Since joining the RCA in 1963, Mahan has suffered a crushed foot, broken his jaw twice and received some broken ribs, as common for rodeo riders as knee injuries with football players. Earning all that loot has helped ease the pain.

Larry made \$7,000 his first year on the tour and has been progressing steadily ever since. Not bad for a guy who pocketed \$6 as a kid in 1957 for riding a calf in his initial junior rodeo debut.

"I also received a little belt buckle that my mother still keeps," Larry said. The newest member of the Jantzen sportswear group that models sweaters and swim shorts, Larry may start riding in turtlenecks.

Mahan married in his senior year of high school and took his wife to Phoenix, where he intended to enroll at Arizona State.

"I had a money problem," Larry said, "so I decided to wait a year before starting school. I entered some of the smaller rodeos to earn cash for college."

He was so successful he chose to buck the big time rodeos rather than the books. Now he competes in 85 rodeos annually, flying his own plane to each of them.

Despite his success, the 24-year-old cowboy admitted there are times when his confidence gets shaken, along with his bones.

"Even today, if I make several bad rides in a row I wonder what I'm doing," he said. "I always have so much confidence when I get on a horse."

'No Color' Going to Be Italian Rage

By LEONORA DODSWORTH
AP Fashion Writer

ROME (AP)—There was a snowstorm at the Valentino fashion show Sunday night. Scores of snow-white outfits left no doubt that this "no color" is going to be the Italian rage for spring.

Valentino's models were iced elegantly from their slouched white berets to their white pumps trimmed with gold "V" for Valentino" buckles.

He showed V-necked fabric pullovers, cardigans and jumpers, pulled down long and belted over skirts pleated all around. Long white silk scarves were knotted round the neck with their ends trailing down to the floor at the back.

It was a casual look but poised, easy and elegant.

The costumes dripped with details. There were nature-lover touches like belts made of polished wood knobs linked with chains, tiny pine cones embroidered on white linen blouse, real oak leaves rimmed with rhinestones on a white party dress, facsimile feather prints curling realistically on a cream wool pantsuit, coral branches set in gold and encrusted on a white silk coat. As handled by Valentino, they were artistic, never arty crafty.

White outnumbered other shades by 10 to 1. A sprinkling of pale fawn, honey blonde, cream, oatmeal, navy and black were his only relaxations of the all-white rule.

Apollo Launching Is Delayed

CAPE KENNEDY, Fla. (AP)—The maiden launching of the project Apollo Lunar Module has been delayed at least three days, until Jan. 21, by a series of minor problems that cropped up during spacecraft fueling.

No official announcement was expected from the National Aeronautics and Space Administration until the fueling exercise is more complete.

The first lunar module is a forerunner of the craft which is to land two American astronauts on the moon. On the initial flight the engines are to be tested in earth orbit.

drives in to calf-handles and weight-watching.

Do the rodeo cowboys help each other out during competition?

"You can't imagine how much," Mahan answered. "All horses develop bucking characteristics after a few rides. They become consistent in their moves. Naturally, it's easier if someone who's ridden him can tell you how to ride him or how much rein to take and if the horse fights the chute. There're many kinds of horses but they're all nervous."



LARRY MAHAN & FRIEND

"Rodeo Life Has Its Ups and Downs"

not only bucked me off but I got hung up hand caught in the rope), and he dragged me around about 10 seconds, then hit me a couple times in the belly. Luckily, this one didn't have his horns.

The cowboys are not without humor, too. Once Mahan was climbing aboard a particular mean animal and a competitor was helping him get ready for the ride.

The cowboy asked Larry: "At this moment, don't you wish you were a carpenter and that rope in your hand was a hammer?"

"That kind of struck me but only momentarily," Larry said. "I love rodeo and hope to perform for several more years."

He can't afford not to, at about \$25,000 per broken rib.

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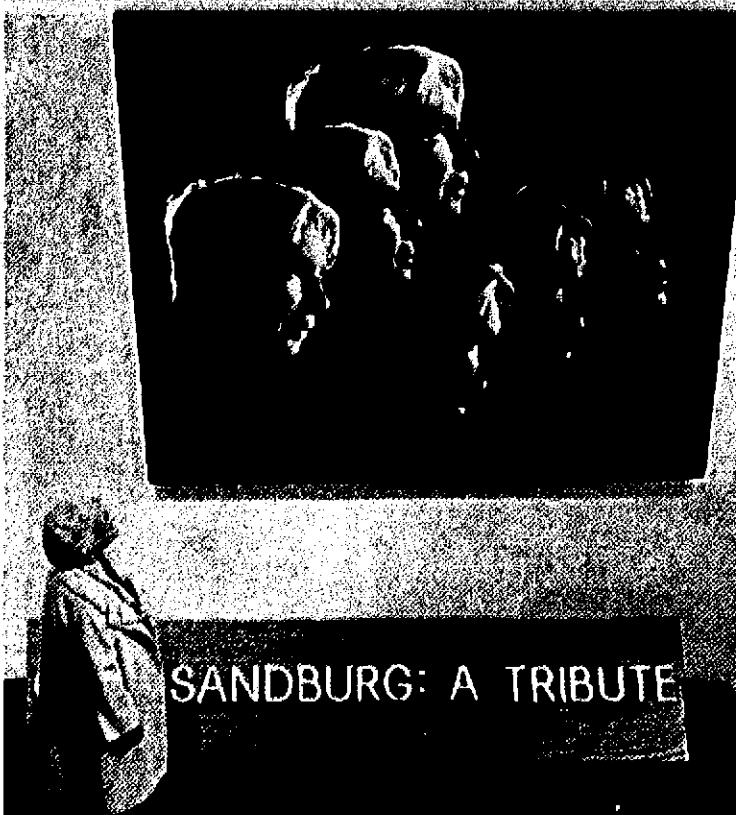
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Carl Sandburg

is the subject of an exhibition at New York's Hallmark Gallery. Much of the material, which will be on display through Feb. 29, was loaned by Mrs. Sandburg, shown here as she reminisced among the memorabilia. At right, she views a 1923 photo of herself and the late poet-biographer.

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tal retardation and I doubt that your pediatrician has been the one to suggest that your child is retarded. Old wives' tales can be unbelievably cruel at times.

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Please send your questions and comments to Wayne G. Brandstadt, M.D., in care of this paper. While Dr. Brandstadt cannot answer individual letters, he will answer letters of general interest in future columns.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE

In the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas,

In the Matter Of The Estate

Of Eula James, Deceased, No. 2122, Last known address of decedent: Hope, Arkansas, Date of death: December 23, 1967.

Instruments dated April 7, 1933, and March 2, 1967, were on

the 5th day of January, 1968, ad-

mitted to probate as the last will

and testament and first codicil

thereto, respectively, of the

above named decedent, and the

undersigned has been appointed

Administratrix With Will An-

nexed thereto. A contest of

the probate of the will and codicil

can be effected only by filing a

petition within the time provided

by law.

All persons having claims

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them, duly verified, to the un-

dersigned within six months from

the date of the first publication

of this notice, or they shall be for-

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May Gather Here; - If We're 'Synergetic'

A meeting announcement from some friends mentions the cryptic word "Synergism" with the note: "Look this one up." Pessimistically I rolled a chair over to Webster's Unabridged and sat down. Anyone familiar with the English language makes it a point to go to the dictionary prepared and on guard against surprise. It was just as well that I expected a crisis. One quick look told me I had one:

"Synergism - Co-operative action of discrete agencies such that the total effect is greater than the sum of the two effects taken independently."

But the dictionary has its own dry vein of humor. It pointed to an escape hatch that would rescue me from this gobbledegook, advising to consult the listing for "synergetic." I found it meant "To work together." Now we were getting somewhere.

This quaint announcement came from Mrs. Manuel J. Hamm, secretary, advising that Mrs. Harry Shiver, president, has set a session of the Hope Audubon Club for 7:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 26, at the Masonic Hall.

The speaker will be H. H. Shugart of El Dorado, state vice-president, and his topic, "Feathered Friends."

Where does "synergism" come in? Well, it appears that our area is one of the better spots in Arkansas in which to stage a bird count, and the purpose of this synergetic meeting on the 26th is to find out whether the local Audubon members will work together and sponsor the next state wide Audubon assembly in Hope.

Mansfield Would Halt Bombs, Talk

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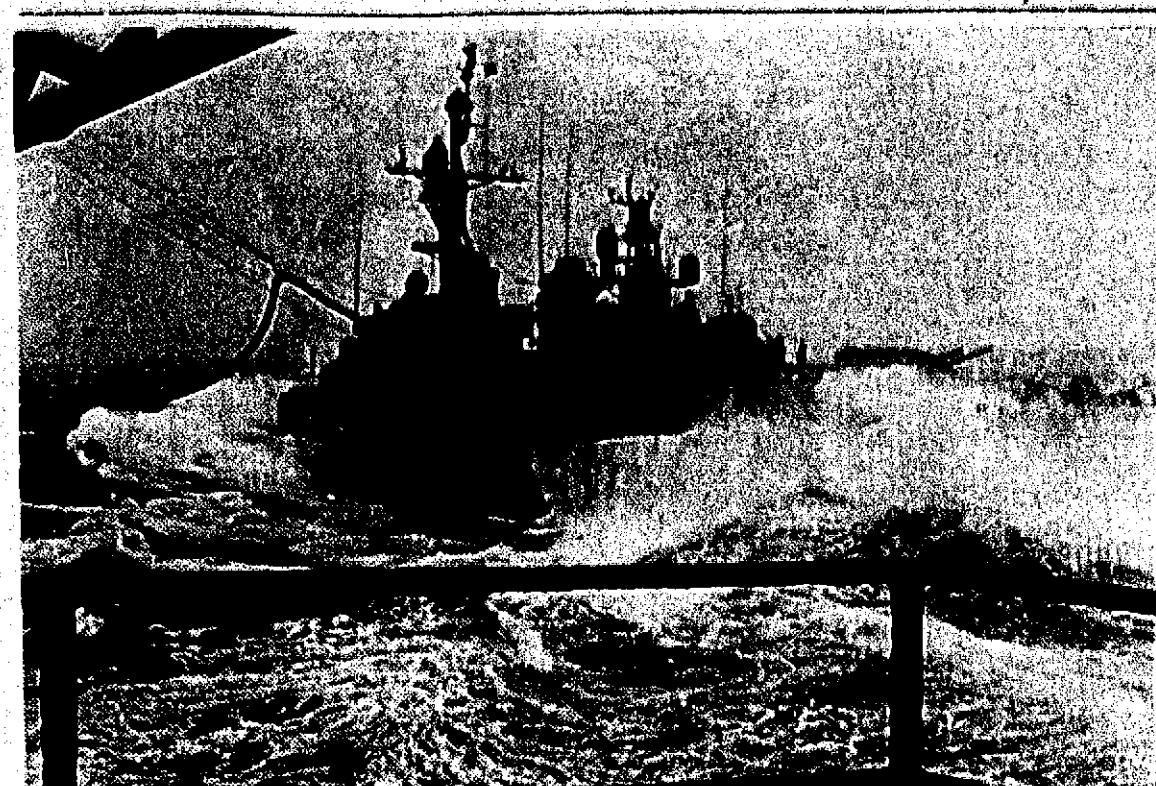
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DECKS AWASH, the USS Thomason takes on fuel from the carrier USS Kearsarge off North Vietnam in the Tonkin Gulf.

Communist Shipping in North Vietnam Bothered by Silt

By FRED S. HOFFMAN
AP Military Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senator Democratic Leader Mike Mansfield urges halting U.S. bombing of North Vietnam, saying Hanoi may have given the "one small indication" President Johnson has publicly sought that peace talks might result.

The Montanan referred Sunday to a New Year's weekend statement by Nguyen Du Trinh, North Vietnam foreign minister, that Hanoi "will hold peace talks with the United States" if U.S. bombing and other "acts of war" against the North are stopped.

Mansfield said both President Johnson and Secretary of State Dean Rusk had specified a number of times that North Vietnam "would just give us one sign, one small indication" that it wanted to talk peace then U.S. bombing might be halted.

He said he believes Trinh's statement "could be considered

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Vessels up to 10,000 tons used

to be common sights in the Haiphong harbor, the sources said, but now ships in the 5,000-6,000-ton range and smaller are needed to haul petroleum, food and other cargo to support the Communist war effort.

Statistics on merchant ship arrivals in North Vietnam show Soviet vessels called there 185 times in 1967 — more than twice as many times as in 1965 and an increase of 63 times over 1966.

Experts said this was traceable in part to the requirement for smaller ships as well as an increase in Soviet aide to North Vietnam.

Normally secret shipping statistics, made public by Rep. Charles Chamberlain, R-Mich., show the number of non-Communist ship arrivals rose slightly last year. The 1967 total reached 78 arrivals, an increase of 4 over 1966 but still well down from the peak of 401 in 1964.

Slowing down of shipping is carrying out the necessary amount of dredging. They gave no reason for this except to cite "wartime conditions."

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See Mansfield (on page two)

He Finds That Being 57 Years Old Is Not a Laughing Matter

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — I have heard a number of people laughing lately and find it somewhat puzzling.

What in the world can anyone find to laugh about in a year in which I'll be 57 years old?

Certainly it is no laughing matter to me. On the other hand, it isn't anything to cry about either.

The advent of a birthday, even to a child, always stirs one to philosophic musings. But the approach of a 57th natal anniversary produces no stunning enlightenment, even though at 57 one is certainly getting nearer to heaven.

And it leaves the rest of man kind completely unimpressed. If you tell a friend your 57th birthday is coming up, he will look at you as if you were mildly daffy and then ask, "So what else is new?"

"I believe there are (enter number) of Negro prisoners actually on the farm at Cummins."

"The total number of inmates actually on the farm at Cummins is (enter number)."

The memorandum offered speculative figures and said additional clues as to the number would be given as "they come in from the record office."

A week's furlough or week's vacation was offered anyone, warden or inmate, who could come up with the correct count.

Fire Blamed on Party Line

NASHVILLE, Mich. (AP) —

Fire destroyed a rural Nashville home over the weekend after a neighbor, Wesley Friend, said he spent seven minutes trying to convince a person on his party line to hang up so he could call the fire department.

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You find more things to be near as deep as those grateful for than to envy or regret.

The snows of today are not that fell in your youth, but for some reason they are harder to wade through.

So what's so bad about being 57?

LBJ Would Remove Gold, Dollar Link

By JOSEPH R. COYNE

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — A request to Congress to remove the last domestic link between gold and the dollar — the so-called gold cover — could come this week in President Johnson's State of the Union message.

Key administration officials decline to say when the request might be made, but Johnson hinted he might move on it soon in his New Year's day announcement of a program to cut the overseas dollar drain by \$3 billion this year.

Johnson said all the nation's gold will be available to back the dollar.

The only way this can happen is to remove the gold cover — the requirement that each \$1 in federal reserve notes, the only paper money now circulated, must be backed by 25 cents in gold.

Chairman William McChesney Martin Jr. of the Federal Reserve Board last year urged quickly removal of the gold cover to serve notice the nation is willing to use its last ounce of gold to defend the dollar.

Administration officials agreed with Martin's basic reasoning but not on the timing.

Johnson is expected in his State of the Union message Wednesday to review the new balance-of-payments program which includes investment control and a possible tourism tax on Americans traveling abroad.

Removing the gold cover would reinforce the program although in itself would have no effect on the flow of dollars abroad.

Another possible hint on administration thinking came Sunday from Walter Heller, former chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. He called for removing the gold cover and for abandoning gold as a world money metal.

Heller was interviewed on NBC's "Meet the Press" radio-television program.

Only Belgium, Switzerland

See LBJ Would (on page two)

Multiple Fires Across Nation Leave 18 Dead

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Multiple-death fires — in residences and at a Tennessee jail — hit scattered parts of the nation Sunday.

The 18 dead ranged from two

8-month-old baby girls, both named Barbara, to a 92-year-old great grandmother and three jail prisoners.

The fire that swept the Rhea

County Jail in Dayton, Tenn.,

continued into early today. Be-

sides the three dead, it seriously

injured three other persons — two prisoners and a "homeless" man. Some 25 others, including

firemen, state troopers, city and

county police, were overcome by smoke.

And an ambulance driver suf-

fered a heart attack.

The great grandmother, Mrs.

Carrie Parks, perished in a

blazing three-room frame home

near Zebulon, N.C., with four of

her granddaughter's children.

Three were found in bed and the

fourth was clasped in her arms.

On Long Island, N.Y., two

separate fires killed a total of

eight persons, five in one blaze

and three in another.

In Boston, two young children

died in an apartment fire.

The social graces don't trou-

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scratching in public, you go

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Now comes a new city repre-

sentative, S. Harry Gafford,

who took over the job Jan. 1

when Rosen moved on to head

the city's Trade and Convention

Bureau. Gafford says he thinks

of Philadelphia as "a good fami-

ly city."

So what's so bad about being

57?

Blames Death on Groceries

VAN NUYS, Calif. (AP) — Police blamed a bag of groceries for the death of a 69-year-old man. Officers gave this account:

James Edward McKinney left his car in front of his house Sunday to open a driveway gate. While he was at the gate, his wife slid across the front seat to take the wheel. A large bag of groceries fell from the seat and depressed the accelerator pedal. The car lurched into McKinney's driveway.

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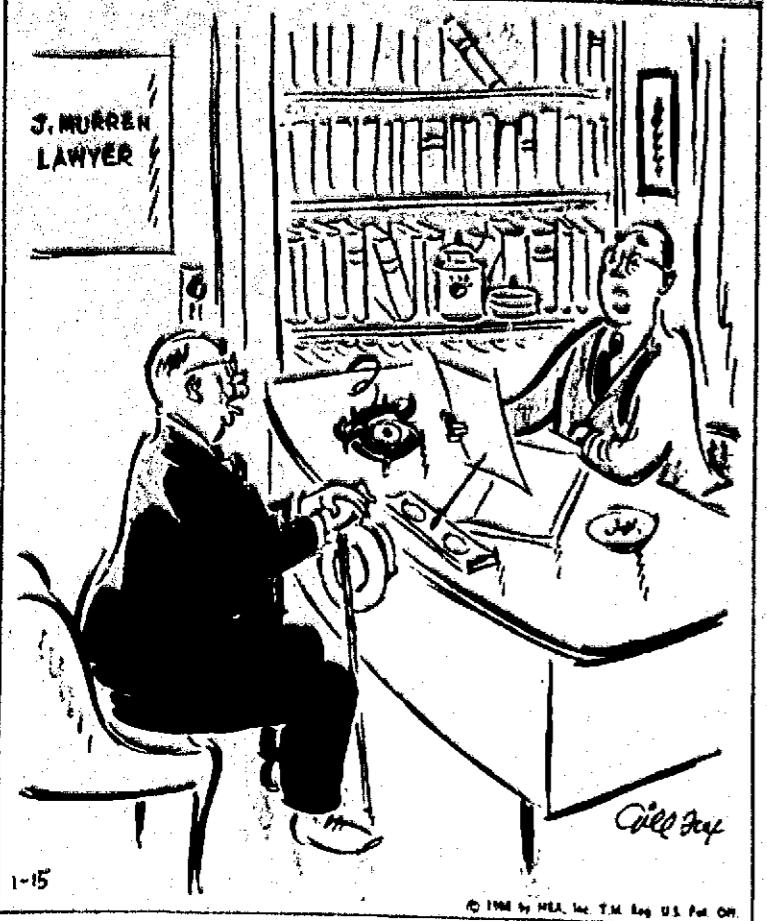
The good fellowship that traditionally accompanies the opening ceremonies is expected to fade quickly once the Senate and House tackle controversial issues left over from last year.

Hanging over the Senate is a civil rights bill battle that may turn into a full-fledged filibuster in the opening days of the session.

Little action was anticipated in advance of President Johnson's State-of-the-Union message Wednesday to review the new balance-of-payments program which includes investment control and a possible tourism tax on Americans traveling abroad.

Experts said this was traceable in part to the requirement for smaller ships as well as an increase in

By GILL FOX CARNIVAL



"About my will: I've got a bunch of nieces and nephews and I want them to have one heck of a good squabble!"

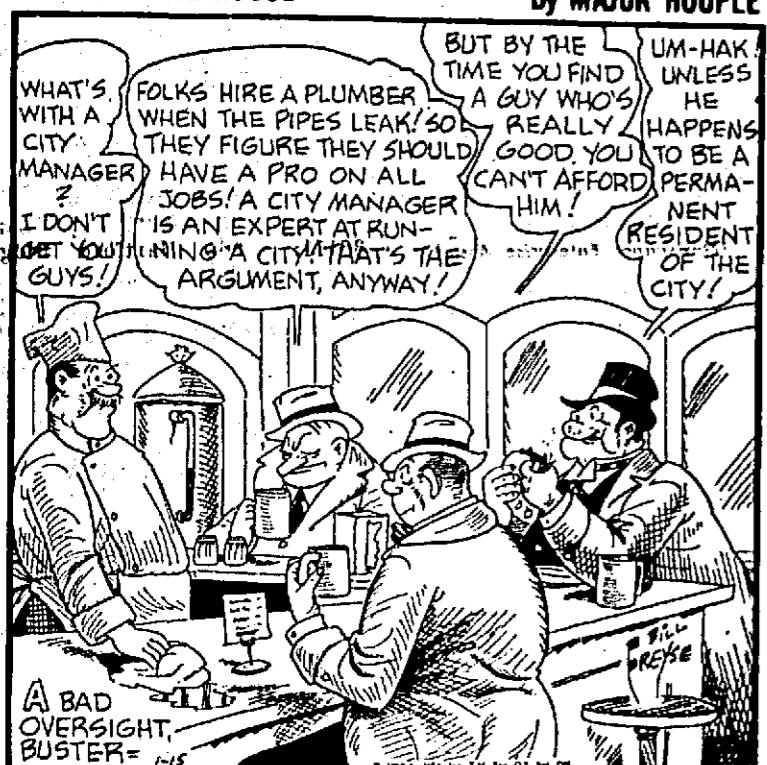
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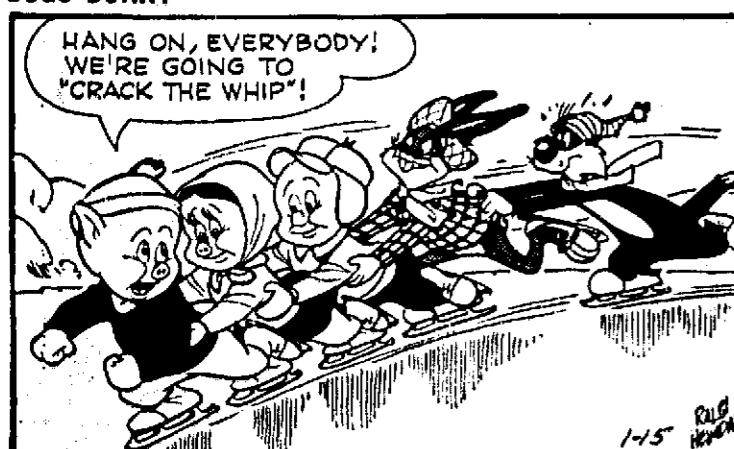


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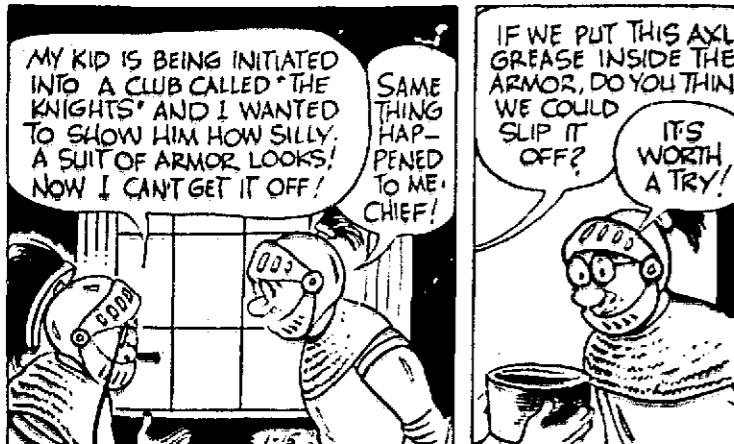
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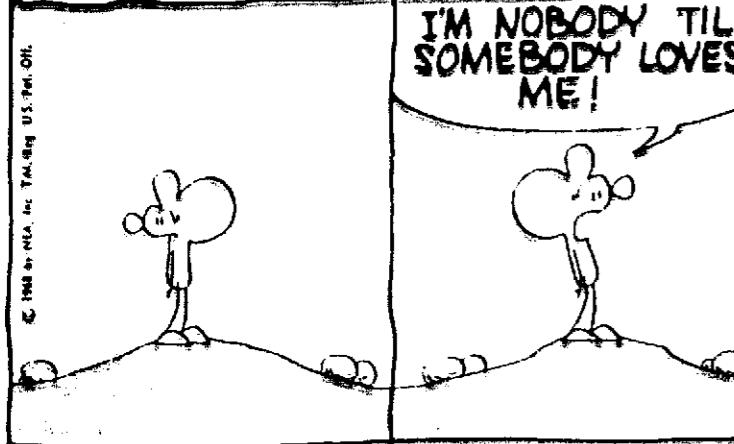
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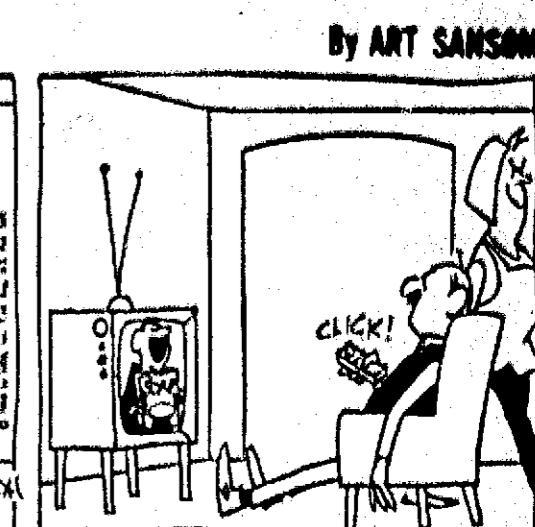
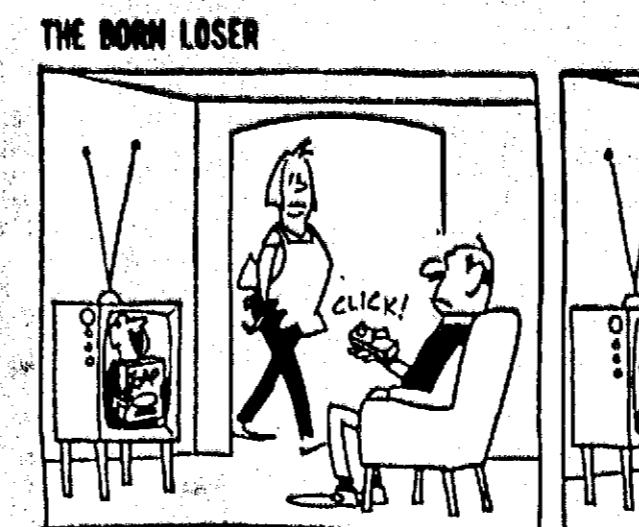
HERE, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IS ONE OF THE FEW MAN-MADE WORLDS IN THE ENTIRE BELT.



THE PLACE CALLED TROPPIAN! FROM THIS RETREAT, ONE MAN CAME CLOSE TO DESTROYING OUR PLANET, EARTH.

...WHAT WAS HE CALLED... THE PIED PIPER... OR WAS IT THE PIAN OF SPACE?

By DAN BARRY



By ART SANSOM

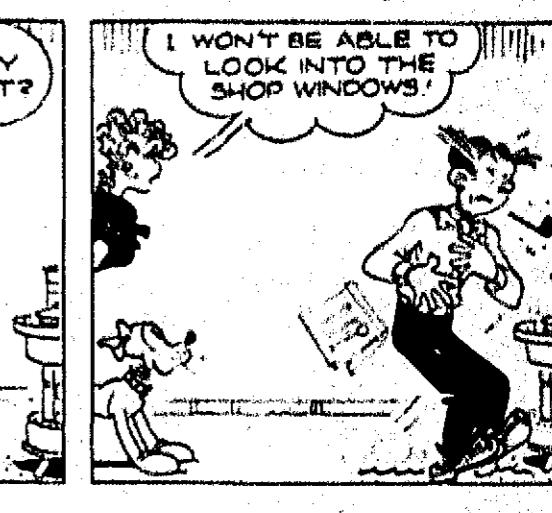
QUICK QUIZ BLONDIE

Q—What is the distinction between purebred horses and thoroughbred horses?

A—A purebred horse may be of any breed, as long as its parents also belong to that breed. A thoroughbred is a specific breed of horse. Every thoroughbred is necessarily a purebred horse; but many purebred horses are not thoroughbreds.

Q—What island is termed the "Pearl of the Antilles"?

A—Cuba.
(Newspaper Enterprise Association)



By CHIC YOUNG

TIZZY

by Kate O'onn



"For some reason, my father always refers to this as my chemistry set!"

ALLEY OOP



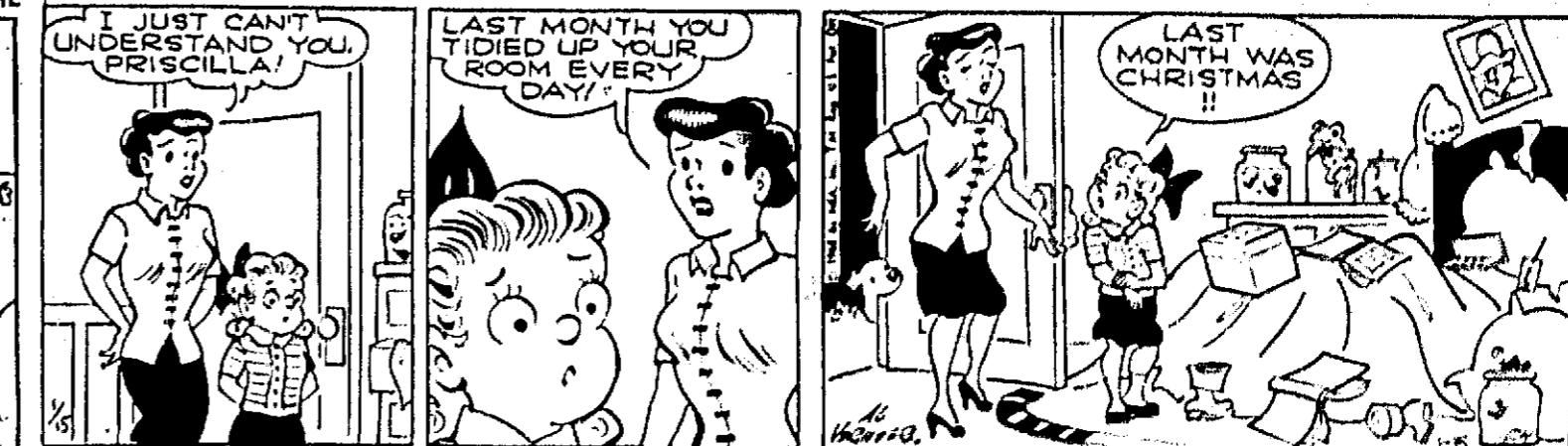
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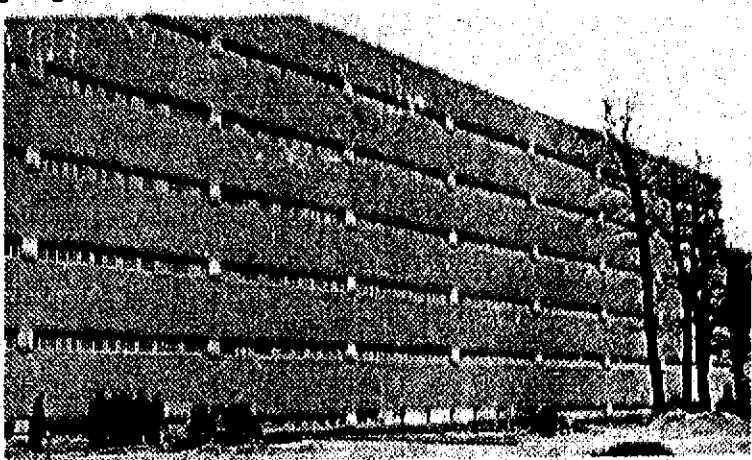


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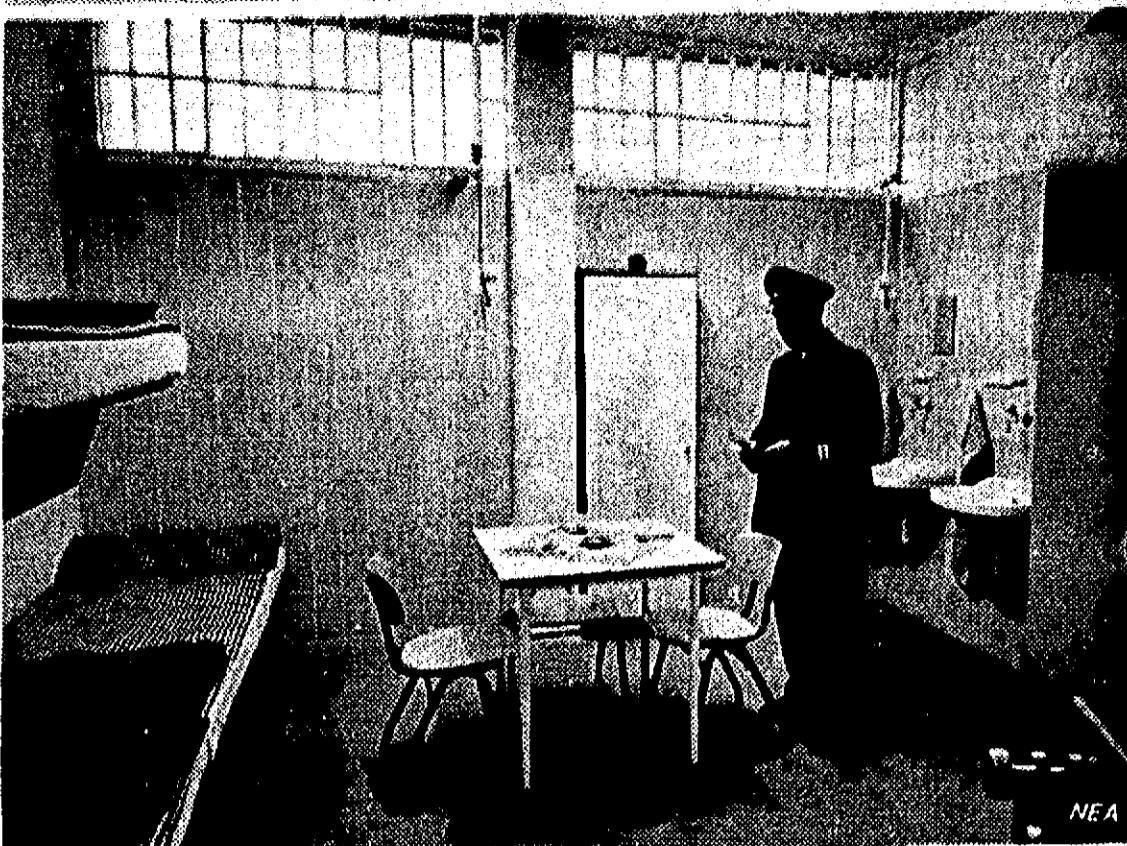


By DICK CAVALLI



Modern Jail

in Germany cost \$750,000; houses 284 prisoners. The five-story structure features bright, roomy surroundings for inmates. Building is annex to present jail in Stadelheim, a suburb of Munich.



Elegant Chicken Cumberland



Chicken Cumberland is a delicious dish that combines little money with lots of good taste.

Cumberland sauce is a traditional blend of orange juice and currant jelly; here it's spiced with ginger, mustard and minced onion. Fresh, juicy Florida oranges give the sauce its sweet, rich flavor. As they're high in natural vitamin C and chicken is a low calorie, high protein food, this is a nutritious as well as economical entree.

Cumberland, the north-westernmost county of England, was the ancient seat of a long line of English dukes originally created in 1525, and for which a number of dishes have been named.

Braised Chicken Cumberland

2 tablespoons butter or margarine 1/2 teaspoon instant minced onion
1 broiler-fryer chicken, quartered 1/2 teaspoon Tabasco
3 to 4 Florida oranges 1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup currant jelly 1/2 teaspoon dry mustard
2 tablespoons cornstarch

Heat butter in skillet. Add chicken, skin side down, and brown on both sides. While chicken is browning, prepare orange rind and juice. Wash oranges and remove outer rind from two oranges cutting very thinly with a vegetable peeler; cut rind with scissors or knife into fine slivers to make 2 tablespoons. Squeeze the two oranges and one more if necessary to make 1 1/2 cups juice. Cut remaining orange into thin slices; reserve. In small bowl, combine slivered rind, orange juice, currant jelly, minced onion, Tabasco, salt, mustard and ginger. Pour over browned chicken; cover and reduce heat. Simmer until chicken is tender, about 30 minutes. Remove chicken to hot platter. Combine cornstarch with a little cold water and stir into pan liquid; add orange slices. Cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Pour a little sauce over the chicken and serve remainder in sauce dish. Serve with rice, if desired.

YIELD: 4 servings.

Salad Dressing's The Secret



Like it or not, January's a time of reckoning. We have to face up to the bills rolling in after the holiday spending spree. Usually there's a cut-back in spending so that all the accounts can be paid and, all too often, it's the food budget that's hardest hit. This is when you confidently turn to your file of dishes that don't sacrifice good flavor and eye-appeal for the sake of economy. You just can't have too many recipes like this and today we feature one which is a sure-fire hit with everyone, from the head of the household down to the tiniest toddler.

Tuna-Potato Surprise is a quick and easy casserole offering that combines the popular canned fish with peas, mushrooms and a touch of onion in a luscious cream sauce. The surprise ingredient in both sauce and fluffy potato topping is salad dressing. It's seasoned with a whole bouquet of spices to provide light and lively flavor touches that can't be duplicated. Once you taste its subtle influence in this delectable casserole, you'll find yourself using the dressing to enhance many other casseroles and toppings, too!

Tuna-Potato Surprise

1/4 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing 1 3-oz. can sliced mushrooms, drained
2 cups medium white sauce 1 tablespoon finely chopped onion
2 7-oz. cans tuna, drained, flaked 2 cups hot mashed potatoes
1 1/2 cups cooked peas 1/2 cup Miracle Whip Salad Dressing

Combine 1/4 cup salad dressing and white sauce. Add tuna, peas, mushrooms and onion; mix lightly. Heat. Spoon into 6 individual baking dishes or 1 1/2 quart casserole. Combine potatoes with 1/2 cup salad dressing. Pipe potato mixture around edge of baking dishes with pastry tube; bake at 450° for 10 minutes or until lightly browned. Makes 6 servings.

Rest of Year to Be Mostly Political

WASHINGTON (AP) — The strange quietude around here is over. Congress returns today. President Johnson delivers his State of the Union message to Congress Wednesday night. And the rest of the year will be mostly politics and Vietnam.

Johnson will want—it would be better to say he hopes and it may be an idle hope—that Congress before it adjourns next summer or fall for the election campaigns will produce a good legislative record.

A poor one would cut some of the ground from under him in the presidential campaign later in the year for he couldn't complain it was a Republican Congress that let the country down.

This Congress since 1961 has been run by Democrats although their control of it was reduced by the 1964 elections in which the Republicans gained 47 House seats and two in the Senate.

In the 1948 campaign President Harry S. Truman was able with great goodwill to denounce Congress—the 80th at the time—as a "do-nothing" outfit. But at that time the Republicans were running the show.

Johnson can't talk that way about the Democrats in this one. And he will have his hands full in the meantime. He has to prepare for the Democratic nomination in August, his re-nomination and the campaign.

At the same time he will have the Vietnamese war on his back—there's no sign it will end before the November elections—and the disputes and divisions in Congress and around the country over the war will become more intense.

It would be too generous, until they make themselves a lot clearer, to call what the North Vietnamese did a few weeks ago a peace bid.

What they said was that if the United States ended unconditionally the bombing and all other acts of war against it, North Vietnam will hold talks with the United States on the questions concerned.

This may not only have not been a peace bid but actually a piece of gamesmanship to stir complaints about Johnson, who, complaints about Johnson who, as might have been expected, has reacted very coolly to what North Vietnam said.

And no wonder. It was a one-sided proposal. Hanoi suggested the United States must stop all warmaking against North Vietnam before there could be talks—which was what it had been saying repeatedly anyway.

But there was no suggestion that if the United States stopped, North Vietnam would also stop. But if the United States alone stopped, North Vietnam could really pile up its forces fighting the Americans and be unopposed.

They did throw in one new point. In the past they had said that if the United States stopped its warmaking, there could be peace talks. This time they said if the United States stopped its warmaking, there will be talks.

This didn't mean much in the way of peace. It would be a one-way proposition unless North Vietnam also stopped all its fighting.

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Draft Board Veteran Is Relieved

By ED SHEARER
Associated Press Writer

HUNTSVILLE, Ark. (AP) — A federal regulation requiring employees of the Selective Service system to retire at age 75 went into effect Jan. 1 and relieved an 85-year-old Huntsville banker from what he considered his duty for 27 years.

"I was glad to get relieved from it," says Tom Hargis, who became chairman of the Madison County Draft Board Oct. 15, 1940, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt appointed him to the board on the recommendation of Gov. Carl Bailey.

Hargis, who can't recall how many young men were drafted by his board during his term of service because "that's been quite a while," says he has never deeply regretted drafting anyone.

"I always thought it was a necessity of the government I belong to and my duty to serve," said Hargis. "I always felt that when it came time for me to do my duty in serving the board, I'd just do it regardless of friend or foe."

He said he could recall no

amusing dodges by potential draftees but most of them "used a little of everything." When they were reasoned with, however, most would "go on and do their duty," he said.

He said the primary excuses for avoiding the draft related to sickness in the family or to the financial support of a family.

Hargis does not agree with Draft Director Gen. Lewis Hershey's position that boards should induct any draft-deferred protesters against the Vietnam war whose actions are not in the "national interest."

"All should have the same treatment," Hargis said, saying he believed those with a legitimate deferment should not lose it simply for protesting the war in Vietnam.

Asked if he had been more reluctant to draft young men for service in Vietnam, Hargis said, "I always felt that the other war (World War II) was more important. There was more enthusiasm among the people."

"This war is kind of a drag, but probably not for those boys over there. I really haven't come to the conclusion to know what the war's about and they never have declared any war yet anyway, have they? I thought they were just trying to really wouldn't recommend any work out something and get changes."

At 85, Tom Hargis can now

some peace over there without losing any of our boys, but they are not doing any good at it."

Hargis, who has lived in Madison County all his life, never served in the armed forces, probably because of his age during World War I.

"I registered for the draft every time but I never was called out," he said.

He said he never had to draft any of his relatives because both of his sons "didn't want to be drafted—they just went."

"My two boys served in that last war—that Japan War, you know," he said. "Both went in the Air Corps as soon as they became of age and stayed until it was over, one for 9 1/2 years and the other for four."

Comparing current draftees to those of the 1940s and 1950s, Hargis said today's young man "might be a little more on the brighter side" of current events.

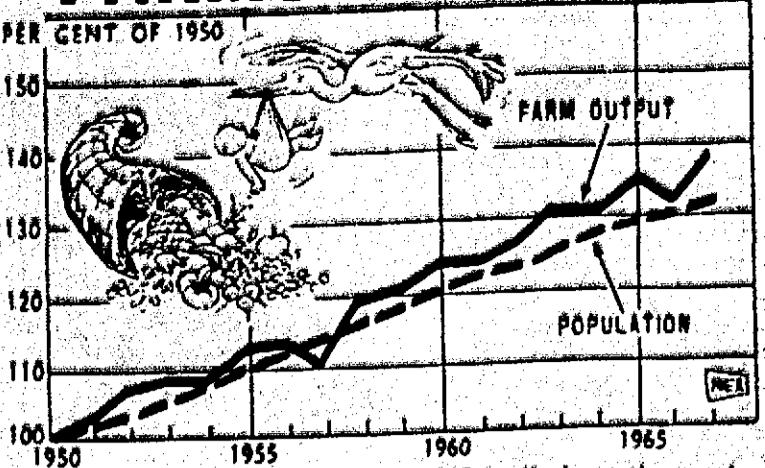
Hargis said he thought about resigning as board chairman several times.

"Sometimes I'd get kind of disgusted but I knew it had to be done by somebody so I just kept staying on," he said.

He says he believes the Selective Service system has worked fairly through the years and although "anything as large as that can't be all perfect. I just anyway, have they? I thought they were just trying to really wouldn't recommend any changes."

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FARMS and PEOPLE



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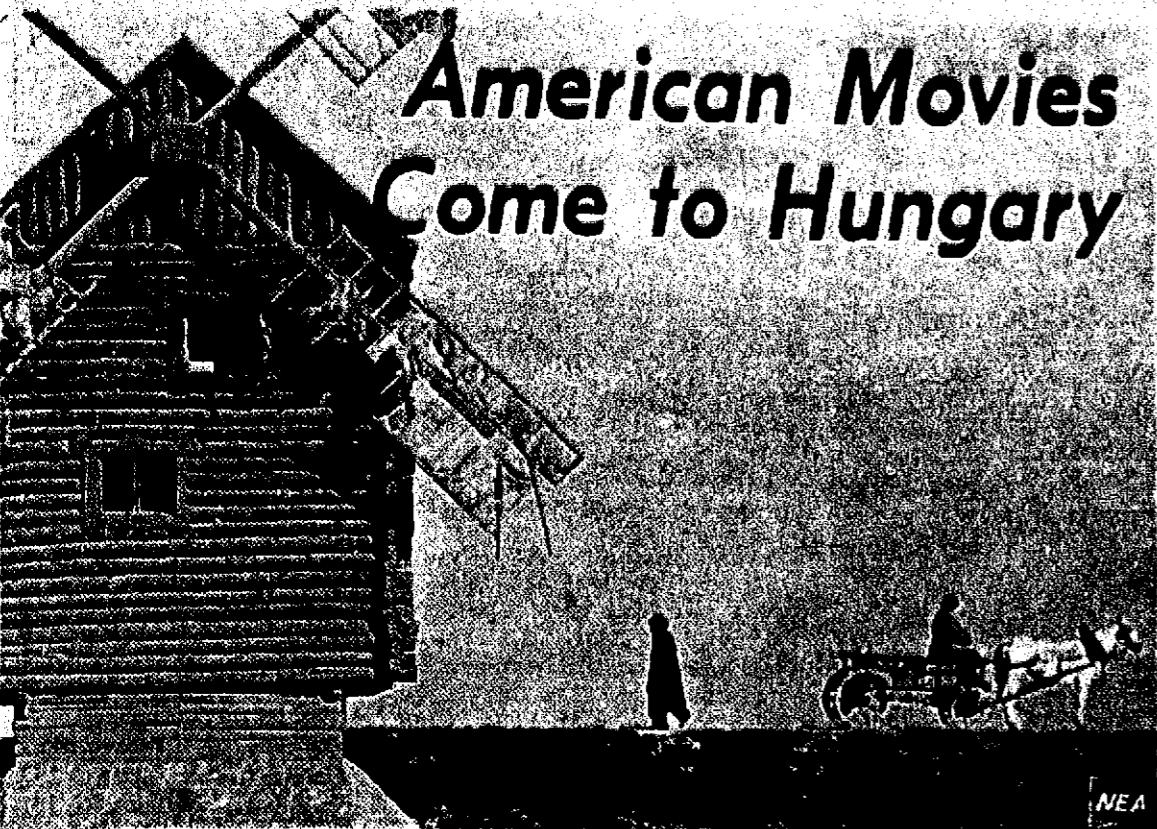
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Gifts to Boy Benefit Whole Town

By TOM TIEDE

NEA Staff Correspondent

BOTTOM CREEK, W. Va. (NEA)—The rags to riches story of young Richard Church gets rosier and more remarkable with each retelling.

The boy, cross-eyed and a victim of epilepsy, has risen from rock bed poverty to something approaching affluence in the span of a few incredible weeks. In the process, he has become a delightful local legend.

"I know'd the boy all his life," folks here boast.

"Great little kid."

"You bet."

"Say. He's really gonna amount to somethin'."

The growth in eminence of Richard Church, 8, began shortly before the holidays when, surrounded by the dirt and privation of his weather-beaten home, he blushingly wished aloud for a fire wagon at Christmastime.

Newspaper Enterprise As-sociation told of his wish in daily newspapers across the country. The response from readers has been only a bit shy of miraculous.

The day following the story's release, a post office near the Church boy's home received a dozen pieces of quick mail, one of which was simply addressed to "the cross-eyed kid who lives in your town."

After that initial trickle,

the mail grew to colossal proportions. Nearly 2,000 pieces were officially counted at latest tally and, according to handlers, "nearly every one contains a gift, a check or outright green money."

In sum, Richard has received 350 fire trucks, more than a thousand other toys, several hundred season's greeting (including "get well quick") cards, a dozen boxes of food and hundreds of articles of clothing. Much of this was shared with other impoverished families in the area.

And as far as the "outright green money" goes, he has also received plenty of that: about \$8,500, every penny of which has been put into a

legally supervised trust fund.

All in all, grins one enthusiastic local poverty official, "where Richard Church once had nothing whatsoever, he now seems to have almost everything."

In reality, that opinion is somewhat premature. Materially, the crippled recipient of the nationwide gift flood is undeniably wealthy. But physically and otherwise he remains immediately impoverished.

Hope, however, is that the over-all long-range effect of his recent good fortune will somehow lift the boy out of his lifelong rut of despair.

And there is some indication it may.

For one thing, Richard's health outlook is brighter now. Several inquiring organizations (including the Duke University Medical School) have been advised of the youngster's condition. Over a dozen individual physicians have also offered assistance toward correcting his eye and epileptic disorders.

The lad's first physical examination in nearly a year has been scheduled this month. Doubtless there'll be others. His initial tests will be taken in local clinics and decisions on future actions made accordingly.

"We're waiting for him," says one of two doctors who have worked with Richard before. "We've gotten his old files out, and we're ready."

Socially, the Church boy's future is likewise fairly encouraging. Backed by the boy's奔走, his parents promise better food, better clothing, better sanitation and enrollment in school as soon as health permits.

The parents also promise another home. At the urging of many area people, they have investigated several houses and the probability is that, before spring, they will move Richard into something better.

To be sure, they could not move him into something worse. The present Church dwelling, which sits on rotting stilts, is a pile of unpainted splinters, held halfway together with exposed nails, like corrective steps.

Says the mother, Patricia:

"We may stay in Bottom Creek or we may just move out of here altogether. At least, we'll move somewhere, one way or the other. This ain't no fit place for nobody."

The fact that Richard's parents feel this way and are anxious to improve their sit-

uation is especially encouraging to vicinity poverty officials. They believe the Church family motivation may influence other Bottom Creekers to reassess the entire com-

munity's lot and, hopefully,

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"These people," says Community Center Director Jimmy Eubank, "have become so used to the crud of Bottom Creek that they've forgotten anything else. They don't remember that people can live any different."

And another onlooker: "This place has needed a jolt for a long time. Maybe this Richard Church thing will do it. Maybe it'll wake up some of the people. God knows, if they change even a little, it'll help."

In the end, then, the shower

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they said they bought the film, which Roger Patterson of Yakima, Wash., said he made in Northern California last fall, for \$1,500.

The pair said they intended to use the film in a one-hour movie they are making in hopes of proving sasquatches do exist on the West Coast.

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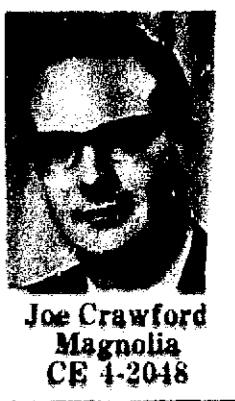
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Keystone Lodge No. 43 will hold its regular meeting Tuesday January 16 at the regular meeting place at 7:30 p.m.

All members are asked to be present and on time.

land Democrat, said the measure which finally was enacted "guts the Social Security program of benefits vital to all older Americans."

The proposals he spoke of actually provide the highest single increase in Social Security cash benefits in the system's history. It is estimated they will lift a million more Americans out of poverty—and that the system thereafter will keep at least seven million people out of that rut.

The complainant's argument is basically simple: that Congress should have raised the minimum benefits much higher and thus made the program still more useful as an anti-poverty weapon.

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Wilbur Cohen, Undersecretary of Health, Education and Welfare:

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Where There's Hope, There's Hope + Happiness

By JOAN CROSBY
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NEW YORK—(NEA)—In a world filled with cowardly draft-card burners, heroes who have feet of clay and brains to match, youths who seem intent on turning themselves into clowns and gloomy prophets of drugs and doom, it's nice to have a living legend.

It's especially nice that he

is Bob Hope.

What's even nicer is spending some time in public with Hope and watching as great waves of love pour over him from literally everyone who recognizes him. (And the only person who wouldn't recognize Hope would be a yoda who has spent the last 15 years staring only at his navel.)

And the nicest is the way Hope reacts to his fans, even

though you know he might want to cringe when a woman comes up to him and says, "Bob Hope, I just want to touch you." She touches him, he smiles and she goes home happy.

Another woman comes up to him and says, "You won't remember, I'm sure," then tells him about a time their paths crossed briefly. There is no way he could remember, but his reaction was such that

it seemed one of his most precious memories.

Fans have a habit of announcing who he is. "You're Bob Hope," they exclaim to him. He doesn't argue. But he says his favorite line came from a fan who said, "You look much better alive than you do on television."

After he has greeted his fans in a New York hotel lobby, he gets in his car and heads for a quiet corner of the 21 Club, where a waiter asks for his autograph. Hope writes the waiter's name, and a message and then shakes the pen, spattering it to an inkless standstill. "Why did it run out, just

as I got to my name?" he asks and everyone laughs.

Laughing at Hope is easy. It's also easy to make Hope laugh, something which is not true of a lot of comics. If something funny is said in front of them, they ponder, then say in an analytical tone, "That's funny," but never crack a smile.

There's a rumble that sounds like thunder during a quiet moment in the conversation. "That's Toots Shor taking off his girdle," Hope says, referring to the restaurateur next door.

You mention to him that it

must be tiresome to be reorganized all the time and he answers, "Yes, it bares me terribly. I keep telling my eight press agents how much it bares me. When I'm in Palm Springs, I'm anonymous. It's only when I push myself in public that they climb over me and, if they don't, I snap one of my press agents in the face."

His reputation as the world's greatest monologuist is well-deserved, and his jokes at sacred and profane subjects are sharp, satirical, sassy and in good taste.

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5:30(Color)	5:30 REPORT
6:00	RIFLEMAN
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8:30(Color)	PEYTON PLACE
9:00(Color)	BIG VALLEY
10:00(Color)	10 O'CLOCK REPORT
10:30(Color)	JOEY BISHOP SHOW
12:00M	SINE OFF
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7:00(Color)	BOZO'S BIG TOP SHOW
8:00	TEMPTATION
8:30	DONNA REED SHOW
9:00	DIALING FOR DOLLARS THEATRE "And the Angels Sing" Dorothy Lamour, Diana Lynn
10:30(Color)	HOW'S YOUR MOTHER-IN-LAW
11:00	BEWITCHED
11:30(Color)	TREASURE ISLE
12:00	THE FUGITIVE
1:00(Color)	NEWLYWED GAME
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1:55(Color)	THE CHILDREN'S DOCTOR
2:00(Color)	GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30(Color)	DARK SHADOWS
3:00(Color)	DATING GAME
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